

THE VISIT OF SECDEF TO GERMANY

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Tuesday, 16 April

0800 Depart Andrews Air Force Base via SAM VC-135
2100 Arrive Ramstein Air Base, RON Ramstein

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Wednesday, 17 April

0845 Depart Ramstein Air Base via VC-135 Aircraft

0950 Arrive Fuerstenfeldbruck for discussions with MOD Leber (discussion papers provided in separate bilateral discussion book).

Topics you may wish to raise:

- MC-161 and the Conventional Balance
- Reorganization of Allied Air Forces in the Central Region
- US-FRG Bilateral Offset

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- F-104G Fighter Replacement
- FRG Defense Budget
- Collocated Operating Bases

Topics we expect MOD Leber to raise:

- NATO Defense Planning Review
- Technical Information for MRCA
- Aircraft Control & Warning System

1300 Lunch
1430 Joint Press Conference
1530 Visit German Units

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1800 Depart Fuerstenfeldbruck via VC-135 aircraft
1900 Arrive Ramstein Air Base. RON Ramstein

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Thursday, 18 April

0815 Depart Ramstein Air Base via C-118 Aircraft
0915 Arrive Maastricht/Beek Airport. Proceed to AFCENT Hqs at Brunssum, Netherlands by AFCENT transportation
0945 Arrive AFCENT Hqs. Discuss force reorganization problems
1400 Depart AFCENT Hqs. Proceed to Maastricht/Beek Airport for return to Ramstein Air Base

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1430 Depart Maastricht/Beek Airport
1515 Arrive Bitburg. View CRESTED CAP deployment
1745 Depart Bitburg
1815 Arrive Ramstein. RON Ramstein



Friday, 19 April

0730 Depart Ramstein Air Base via USAREUR Aircraft
for visits with US troop units at Grafenwoehr
Training Area
0900 Arrive Grafenwoehr. Observe training in the
field
1200 Lunch in the field, followed by press con-
ference. Participate in exercise critique
if practicable
1630 Depart Grafenwoehr
1720 Arrive Heidelberg. RON Heidelberg

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[REDACTED] Saturday, 20 April [REDACTED]

0830 Depart Heidelberg
0845 Arrive Mannheim. Visit POMCUS stocks, barracks (rehab and unrehab), troops in living areas
1050 Depart Mannheim
1130 Arrive Stuttgart
Lunch
1300 Meeting with editors. Remainder of day free for activities as desired. RON in quarters to be arranged by USEUCOM

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MON 22
Sunday April

Morning

FREE

2000
(approx) Depart Stuttgart for Washington

MON 22 APR
0830 DEPT for WASH

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